

March 6, 1978

LR 175
LB 92, 92 A, 169

PRESIDENT: Will you want a record vote? All right. Let's vote on it then. Yes, sir.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I just want you to understand that the Clerk will transmit a certified copy of this to Senator Carpenter in the hospital.

PRESIDENT: Fine. All right the question then is the adoption of this resolution. Record your vote. Has everyone voted? Has everyone voted? Senator Fowler, would you like to vote on this? Is there any other Senators who have not voted? Record. Senator Duis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DUIS: A question of the Chair, if I might?

PRESIDENT: Yes, sir.

SENATOR DUIS: Would it be in order to cast unanimous ballot in this respect, Sir?

PRESIDENT: The co-introducers show everyone except those who have been excused for the day. Our rules don't provide for a unanimous vote. It's by record vote.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you, very much.

PRESIDENT: It can show that everyone who was present in the building voted affirmatively. The resolution passes. General File. Thank you. Senator Barnett is not present so we will pass 169 on General File and go to LB 92 A.

CLERK: Mr. President, (read title to LB 92 A.) It was read on March 2nd. There was an amendment by Senator Goodrich which was adopted. It failed to advance on March 2nd. Mr. President, Senator Chambers now moves to indefinitely postpone LB 92 A. That's offered by Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, the bill itself was bad and the bill which is designed to fund it is atrocious. The A bill did not advance and I think rather than have this issue hang and stumble and limp along, we ought to go ahead and dispatch it once and for all. When people have lived in a county a good portion of their life and then they fall on hard times, the county has a responsibility to assume some responsibility for the care of these people. I do not think it ought to be dumped onto the state and if the state assumes any portion of the cost of this program that LB 92 and LB 92 A will deal with, the counties are not going to cease spending the money which will be freed up by the state assuming that burden. The motion speaks for itself. I think we ought to vote to kill LB 92 A.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, you will recall that we amended 92 while we were processing it so that we changed and lowered the fiscal impact of 92. The fiscal impact of 92 now is \$1,581,000 which is a reduction of about a million dollars per year. When this bill

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